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We, **FINA TECHNOLOGY, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware and having its principal offices at 15710 JFK Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77032 (mailing address P. O. Box 674412, Houston, TX 77267-4412), ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the invention, application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon for **METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF METALLOCENES**, naming William J. Gauthier, Margarito Lopez, and Donald Gordon Campbell Jr. as inventors, the specification of which was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office under Express Mail Label No. EL465446036US, on February 13, 2001, and assigned Application Serial No. 09/782,753, hereby appoint the following attorneys of the firm of LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP LLP, a professional limited partnership:

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A Certification Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) is being filed concurrently with this paper. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the juristic person identified above.

We declare that the below-named individual is authorized to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 37 CFR § 3.73 the ASSIGNEE hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of ASSIGNEE's knowledge and belief, title is in the ASSIGNEE seeking to take this action.

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